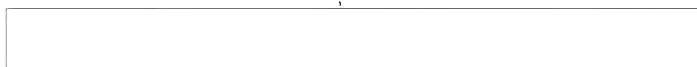


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1. Congo

The evacuation of foreigners wanting to leave Kisangani has been completed. Embassy officers describe Kisangani as a dead city. Looting by Congolese soldiers and civilians has been at an all-time high.

It now appears that the rebels when they moved out last Wednesday took some European but no American hostages.

2. Nigeria

The federal military effort against the East is moving ahead slowly.

3. United Nations

The General Assembly which reconvenes today will apparently continue for at least a few more days while last-ditch efforts are made to work out a substantive resolution. The Soviets have been meeting with the Latin Americans over the weekend to discuss a compromise text, but it is doubtful that the Arabs can be persuaded to go along.

4. United Kingdom

Britain is set to announce tomorrow its intention to pull out of Singapore and Malaysia by the mid-1970s. The efforts of numerous governments to change or delay this decision have succeeded only in getting London to make the withdrawal contingent on conditions prevailing East of Suez by the 1970s.

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5. Poland

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6. Soviet Union

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**7. Communist China -
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